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A DEVICE FOR CLEANING THE TEATS OF
AN ANIMAL AND A MILKING STALL
INCLUDING THE DEVICE

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Abstract typed on a separate page is attached following page 9 of this paper.